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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97-1.98 and MPEP § 609, Applicants, through its attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Since these references are being submitted before the First Office Action, no fees are believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is submitted herewith for that purpose.

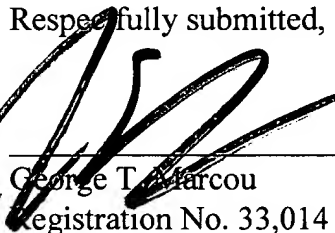
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